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SOCIETY, CLUBS, MUSIC AND WOMEN'S WORK

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Signs of the Times

Through the courtesy of the Hyeckha club, Tulsa music lovers will hear the Scotti Grand Opera company in "La Tosca" tomorrow night. The delightful opera of "La Boheme" is scheduled for Tuesday evening. Convention Hall is to be packed for both evenings, according to ticket selling reports. All winter excerpts from the favorite operas by old and modern and from foreign and home composers have been sung by artists of renown in Convention Hall. It is pleasing to hear these and delight in their rendition. The uppermost thought at times is, though, to compare the moment and it's song with other singers and just the way they sing it. One does not lose themselves in the deep pulsating story surrounded by motifs, which weave themselves intricately about aria, duet, quartet and chorus, making such an ensemble as to captivate the senses. Opera sung well is the apex of the divine moving art. And for Tulsa to hear such artists as Antonio Scotti, Florence Easton, Madame Sandelius, Mr. Orville Harold, Mr. Morgan Kingston and others of this splendid organization, associated with an orchestra of good proportions, is an opportunity not to be discounted in the least.

The best critics in the land have sung the praises of all these and they rank high in the Metropolitan Opera company, which is a superfluous word to add here, for all know it as true. The recent Musical Courier says of Miss Easton, the Metropolitan authorities are recognizing Florence Easton's ability. In the last few weeks she has been getting some of the principle roles which she has so long deserved. We look forward with pleasure to seeing her as Elsa in "Lohengrin" which comes next season. "Box parties" are being planned for the two evenings. There will be the afternoon in the Country Club, on Tuesday when an opportunity will be given to meet these visitors socially. Altogether, the week is an epochal one for musical Tulsa and it seems good to know the people are appreciative which speaks in no small way for their culture and their love for the best to be found.

Since the close of the war the trend in musical advancement in the United States has been noticeable for its purpose of accentuating the love of the good things in this art, especially the work of American composers. Music and its importance in social and business life is not thought of as a small thing and in most all conventions the subject of music has had a prominent place in programs and music has been a part of the entertainment. The interest, therefore, in a common one and the idea is to advance music in every home and to appreciate its need in every school in the land. Quoting one who is sounding the call: To the uninitiated, this may seem a casual thing, but to those behind the scenes, it stands out as a most important issue in the advancement of American civilization. Oklahoma stands abreast with the work. The district Federation recently meeting in Miami, Oklahoma, took a firm stand. Tulsa is undoubtedly the musical center of the state and its concrete and individual appreciation of the best in music is at all times noticeable.

The past winter has found many of the world stars appearing here before appreciative audiences and they profited by their visit, amazed at the musical activities here and the real love of music found. They left a memory of their work in the hearts of the people. Many of them are spoken of in the highest manner by those who heard them. This coming week there is to be another opportunity for joy unalloyed. Those who love real music will have the pleasure of listening to a company of artists who will delight them.

Informal

Mrs. Loring G. Bradstreet will preside as hostess at a weekly bridge tea in the Country club on Wednesday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Bradstreet will be Mesdames Harry C. Ashby, T. K. Smith, H. L. Fitzgerald, D. P. McMahon, John Mayo, W. L. Lewis, A. T. Allison.

Mrs. Arthur Newlin and Mrs. John McKinley have named the afternoon of May 26 as the time in which they will entertain with a luncheon in the Country club.

Mrs. L. Kertzman brought a few friends together for an informal bridge and 500 party on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Jane Hamilton. The guest of Mrs. Ransom Humes. Scores were made by Mrs. J. T. Quinn and Mrs. Leo Quinn. Miss Hamilton was presented with the guest favor. Refreshments were

This Bright-Eyed Little Maiden Soon Celebrates Second Birthday



—Photograph by J. L. Rivkin.
Eleanor Marie is the name of this little eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Vandever of Tulsa and is a little queen in the home of her parents.

served at the card tables. Other informal affairs for this visitor were the luncheon given by Mrs. F. E. Shallenberger, the informal tea with which Mrs. W. P. Weichel as hostess on one afternoon, a bridge party at another time and an informal tea given by Mrs. J. S. Aler in her home on the north side.

Box holders at the opera on Monday and Tuesday evening are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Loring G. Bradstreet, Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Strouville, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perry.

Mrs. Fred Spillman, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Haggard, entertained the members of the Dixie Book club on Thursday afternoon. The usual three tables were played, high score being made by Mrs. Raymond C. Jopling. Mrs. Dr. J. M. Temple was a substitute. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hamblin entertained 30 guests at dancing and a buffet supper on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Samuel Faulkner and Mrs. Gayle Harris, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. McCullough. Another pretty informal courtesy for these visitors was the luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. R. U. Wadsworth in Hotel Tulsa, when meteor roses and lavender sweetpeas graced the table. Corsages were presented the guests who were a small group, and the place cards were done in colonial suggestions.

Parties

The Maple Ridge Unit of Trinity Guild entertained with a benefit bridge on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. M. Welch. There were 15 tables. Scores were made by Mrs. Joseph T. Lantry, Mrs. Rush Greenlake and Miss Mary Sill. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Welch, Mrs. George O. Holow and Mrs. C. I. Robinson. Refreshments were served at the card tables.

One of the attractive social affairs of the week was the reception given Monday afternoon in the Country Club with Mrs. J. Arthur Hull as hostess. The large ballroom, the dining room and sunparlor were

and chandelier which were screened in flowers. Amusing Mrs. Hull in receiving and entertaining two hundred or more guests between the hours were: Mrs. Earle W. Sinclair, Mrs. E. Rogers Kemp, Mrs. James A. Chapman, Mrs. Presley G. Walker, Mrs. C. E. Crawley, Mrs. J. M. Gillette, Mrs. Frank M. Rodoff, Mrs. John Roy, Mrs. H. C. Tyrrell, Mrs. Harry C. Ashby, Mrs. Loring G. Bradstreet, Mrs. Earle F. Harwell, Miss Florence Heald, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Tookah Stansbury, Miss Ethel Cronbie. Music was furnished by an orchestra in the gallery of the ball room. The dining room and sunparlor was a continuation of the summer garden effect in decoration. A lovely buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. G. J. Brackney gave a party for her little daughter, Lina Jane, 5 years old, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The house was decorated with spring flowers and toy balloons in gay colors made merriment for the children. Mrs. Brackney was assisted by Mrs. Verne Vandever. Children present were Alice Kingsbury, Eleanor Marie Vandever, Viola Ingraham, Elizabeth Mason, Mary Louise Holmes, Jean Craver, Louise Hanes, Elizabeth Ann Kemp, Ruth Yates, Mary Owen, Betty McKay, Mary Lou Adams, Josephine Peet, Dick Yates, Earl Sneed, Jr., George Wood, and Edgar, Hamilton and Ramsay De Meule.

Mrs. Verley D. Houston and Mrs. Barney Horrikan were joint hostesses on Thursday at the fortnightly card party in the Elks club. Assisting were Mrs. Charles Connolly, Mrs. J. V. Horrikan, Mrs. H. C. Jerome, Mrs. Verne Vandever. In the games played top score were made by Mrs. Aubrey Perram and Mrs. E. F. Catwell, low being made by Mrs. Wakeley and Mrs. Randolph House. Naughtins were used for decorations florally, and their colors were carried out in a salad course served, also in the prizes.

One of the attractive evening parties of the week was that given on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. McCullough as hosts, when they entertained at bridge in their home in Sunset Park for Mrs. Samuel Faulkner and Mrs. Gayle Harris, their guests. The home was attractive florally with a prodigious use of spring blossoms and fern, the entertaining suite being the drawing room, reception hall, sun parlor and dining room thrown into one. Yellow and pink predominated. Assisting were Mrs. Curtis R. Adams, Mrs. Charles Edward Strouville, Mrs. Cass Mayo, Mrs. Dan H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Thomas J. Hartman and Mrs. L. K. Cone. A buffet supper was served at eleven o'clock. Among the fifty or more guests

were members of the U. S. A. club and their husbands, Mr. Lucian Eaton of Kansas City who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough for grand opera.

Mrs. George Grant Gillette conferred beautiful social courtesy on Mrs. Paul Dillon of New York who was the guest until mid-week of Mrs. John Murray Ward in Hotel Ketchum when she entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gillette's attractive home in Maple Ridge was the setting and with infinite taste, pink and white in honor of the season formed the color tones. Flowers and satin rib-

bon bows with delicate fern were used. Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. J. Warren Sanders were fortunate in the afternoon game and presented with lovely favors. Mrs. Henry N. Greis and Mrs. C. E. Swanson presided over the lovely tea table during refreshment hour and were assisted by Mrs. Fins E. Riddle, Mrs. J. Warren Sanders, Mrs. Sydney Saulsbury Smith and Miss Naomi Meserve. There were about thirty guests present to enjoy this hospitality.

Mrs. S. E. Dunbar entertained with bridge in her new home in Terrace Drive on Thursday afternoon, having nine tables of players. Roses

in profusion brought grace and fragrance and with these were other lovely spring flowers. Mrs. C. H. Smith of Manila, P. I., made top score. Mrs. Charles F. Martin, second. Assisting the hostess in her duties were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mrs. Val Jean Hildebrand and little Miss Patty Jane Martin. Luncheon was served on the table.

Dinners

A very delightful affair of the week was the dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Clinton in their home for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noble Robinson of Kansas City.

Covers were laid for 22. Pink and yellow tones in sweetpeas, snapdragons and other spring flowers in evidence, the flowers being held in a lovely floral basket which occupied the center of the beautifully appointed table. Corsage and boutonniere favors were at each place. And pink and yellow candles in old silver chandelabra gave an exquisite finish. The place cards and the elegant menu permeated the color tones. After dinner, in an interesting contest of states, Mrs. Walter Earl Brown captured the prize. Music formed a delightful part of the entertainment.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

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Hyeckha club presents Scotti Grand Opera company, in "La Tosca" at Convention hall.

Tuesday

Scotti Grand Opera company in "La Boheme" at Convention hall under auspices Hyeckha club.

Wednesday

Country club golf tournament and luncheon.

Thursday

Elks shirtwaist dance.

Friday

Akaka Kama club dance at Hotel Tulsa.

Saturday

Yale club dinner and annual meeting in Country club.

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